

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

- 1.(original) Topical compositions for the treatment of atopic dermatitis, skin allergic conditions and acne, containing: a) Ginkgo biloba terpenes;
b) floroglucinols, either pure or in mixture thereof, extracted from Humulus lupulus, Hypericum sp and Mirtus sp; c) Zanthoxylum bungeanum or Echinacea angustifolia lipophilic extract.
- 2.(original) Compositions as claimed in claim 1, containing:
a) 0.1 to 2% Ginkgobiloba ;
b) 0.1 to 1% floroglucinols, either pure or in a mixture thereof, extracted from Humulus lupulus, Hypericum sp and Mirtus sp;
c) 0.01 to 0.5% of Zanthoxylum bungeanum or Echinacea angustifolia lipophilic extract.
- 3.(currently amended) Compositions as claimed in ~~the above claims~~ claim 1, wherein Ginkgo biloba terpenes are present in the free form.
- 4.(currently amended) Compositions as claimed in ~~the above claims~~ claim 1, wherein Ginkgo biloba terpenes are present in the form of complex with natural or synthetic phospholipids.
- 5.(original) Compositions as claimed in claim 4, wherein the total triterpenes content ranges from 60 to 100%.
- 6.(original) Compositions as claimed in claim 5, wherein the total triterpenes content is 90%.

7.(original) Compositions as claimed in claim 4, wherein the bilobalide content ranges from 20 to 70%.

8.(original) Compositions as claimed in claim 7, wherein the bilobalide content is 45%.

9.(original) Compositions as claimed in claim 4, wherein the total A, B, C and J ginkgolides content ranges from 25 to 75%.

10.(original) Compositions as claimed in claim 9, wherein the total A, B, C and J ginkgolides content is 50%.

11.(currently amended) Compositions as claimed in ~~claims 1-2~~ claim 1, wherein the floroglucinols content of the Humulus lupulus extracts ranges from 20 to 80%.

12.(original) Compositions as claimed in claim 11, wherein the floroglucinols content of the Humulus lupulus extracts is 60%.

13.(currently amended) Compositions as claimed in ~~claims 1-2~~ claim 1, wherein the Hypericum sp. extract is a Hypericum perforatum extract in which the floroglucinols content ranges from 20 to 80%.

14.(original) Compositions as claimed in claim 13, wherein the floroglucinols content of the Hypericum perforatum extract is 60%.

15.(currently amended) Compositions as claimed in ~~claims 1-2~~ claim 1, wherein the extract of Mirtus communis leaves is prepared by extraction with carbon dioxide under conditions of pressure ranging from 235 to 260 bars and temperatures ranging from 40 to 60°C.

16.(original) Compositions as claimed in claim 15, wherein the Mirtus sp. extract is an extract of Mirtus communis leaves with a mirtocumulone content of 35%.

17.(currently amended) Compositions as claimed in ~~elaims 1-2~~ claim 1, wherein the Zanthoxylumbungeanum or Echinacea angustifolia lipophilic extract is enriched in isobutylamides.

18.(currently amended) Compositions as claimed in ~~the above elaims~~ claim 1, further containing ferutinine.

19.(currently amended) Compositions as claimed in ~~the above elaims~~ claim 1, further containing extracts of various Ferula species.

20.(currently amended) Compositions as claimed in ~~the above elaims~~ claim 1, further containing lauric acid.

21.(currently amended) Compositions as claimed in ~~the above elaims~~ claim 1, further containing Oenothera biennis oil as lipophilic excipient.

22.(currently amended) The use of a combination of:

~~a) Ginkgo biloba terpenes;~~
~~b) floroglucinols pure or in mixture thereof, extracted from Humulus lupulus, Hypericum sp and Mirtus sp;~~ c) Zanthoxylum bungeanum or Echinacea angustifolia lipophilic extract,
~~for the preparation of a medicament~~ Method for the treatment of atopic dermatitis, skin allergic conditions and acne[[.]], which comprises administering to a patient in need thereof a medicament containing

a) Ginkgo biloba terpenes;

b) floroglucinols pure or in mixture thereof, extracted from Humulus lupulus, Hypericum sp and Mirtus sp; c) Zanthoxylum bungeanum or Echinacea angustifolia lipophilic extract.